

Docket Number: 61069-305282
Client Reference: SPO-2540

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of

Masato SEITA

Group Art Unit:

Application No.:

Examiner:

Filed: July 28, 2003

Confirmation No.:

For: FOCAL-PLANE SHUTTER FOR DIGITAL STILL CAMERA

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

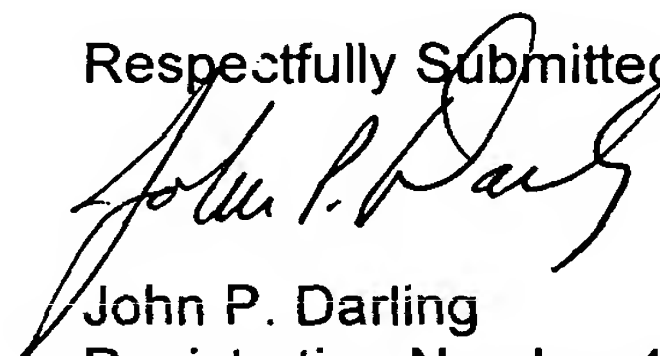
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the four references listed on the attached PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration. Each Japanese document has an English abstract for the Examiner's convenience.

Please review and return an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 with the Examiner initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

Respectfully Submitted,



John P. Darling
Registration Number 44482

Date: July 28, 2003

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP
Telephone: (703) 905-2000
Facsimile: (703) 905-2500
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
To: U.S. Department of Commerce
(PW FORM PAT-1449) ,
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty.
Dkt. No.

M#

Client Ref.

305282

SPO-2540

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: SEITA

App'n. No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filing Date: July 28, 2003

Date: July 28, 2003

Page

1

of

1

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Asgnd

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AR						
	BR						
	CR						
	DR						
	ER						
	FR						
	GR						
	HR						
	IR						
	JR						
	KR						
	LR						
	MR						
	NR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name		English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
							Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
	OR	2000-314906	11-2000	JAPAN	KIYOTA		x			
	PR	2001-188280	07-2001	JAPAN	KIYOTA		x			
	QR	2002-055378	02-2002	JAPAN	KIYOTA		x			
	RR	2002-055379	02-2002	JAPAN	KIYOTA et al.		x			
	SR									
	TR									
	UR									
	VR									
	WR									
	XR									

OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	YR									
	ZR									
	AAR									
	BBR									
	CCR									
	DDR									

Examiner

Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.